

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

SASAKI, S. et al.

Atty. Ref.: 4093-8

Serial No. 10/511,341

Group: 1636

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Examiner: Vogel

For: ENDOCRINE CELL LINES AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

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March 25, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a completely-initialed copy of page 1 of the PTO-1449 Form filed on June 8, 2006, to the undersigned. A copy of the same received with the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, has not been signed and dated by the Examiner. A completely-initialed copy of page 1 of the PTO-1449 Form filed June 8, 2006, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested.

The Examiner is requested to confirm in a further communication that the figures filed October 15, 2004, are acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

The Examiner is requested to confirm receipt of the certified copy of the priority document from the International Bureau as indicated in the Notification of Defective Response dated November 8, 2005.

The present request is not being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008.

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Respectfully submitted,

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